

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM **REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 04/24/17	NEED RESPONSE BY:
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Contra Costa County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: SAR 7 Report about student status	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-401; 63-402.227; 63-503.453; 63-406.3	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACLIN 1-89-15, CL 13-15 ACL 12-25;	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

ACIN1-89-15 states that a Student status is to be reported at application and at recertification. Student eligibility is not a mandatory mid-period reporting requirement and is not considered VUR. If the household reports a student status mid-period, CWD's are not required to take action but are encouraged to document in the case file voluntarily reported changes that do not impact the CalFresh benefit.

If however, a household reports on the SAR that a household member is now a new student, is the worker required to follow-up with a RFI or do we let this ride until the RC as indicated above? Is this situation to be treated the same as

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Not sure. Based on the statement " If the household reports a student status mid-period, CWD are not required..... I would think that no action is necessary. However since this is a new report and not a change in status some action might be required as there may be a potentially ineligible member and that would impact the CalFresh benefits.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The county would send the CW2200 for verification of the new information reported by the household at SAR to determine eligibility and impact to the CalFresh benefits.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED: 04/24/17	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: SV 05/09/2017
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1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 04/20/17	NEED RESPONSE BY:
2. REQUESTOR NAME: Audry Gonsalvez	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Contra Costa County	
3. PHONE NO.: (925) 313-1614	7. SUBJECT: Student	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	

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as a change in status from being an eligible student to becoming an ineligible student because of a loss of an exemption (such as a falling below the 20 hour requirement during the certification period).